

## Amesbury

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## **Mayor Declares Snow Emergency**

Effective 7:00 PM, January 26 – 12:00 PM, January 28

Please be aware that Mayor Ken Gray has declared a snow emergency for the City of Amesbury effective Monday, January 26, 2015 at 7:00 PM through Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 12:00 PM. All city facilities including school facilities will be closed to the public beginning at 5:00 PM on Monday, January 26, and will remain closed on Tuesday, January 27 and Wednesday, January 28. Should the storm be more severe than anticipated, the Snow Emergency may be extended. Please monitor the city's website <a href="https://www.amesburyma.gov">www.amesburyma.gov</a> for any updates.

All Amesbury residents are reminded that, during a declared snow emergency, parking on any public roadways is prohibited. Residents should move any vehicles to designated public parking areas for the duration of the snow emergency. This will allow Public Works personnel to clear snow and allow for the movement of emergency vehicles.

Parking to accommodate essential services and shopping in the downtown area is available in area parking lots. Any vehicle illegally parked or hampering snow removal operations will be ticketed and could be towed at the owner's expense.

Residents are urged not to call Police, Fire or 911 for storm information, as calls to these officials should be for emergency requests only. Non-emergency calls regarding the storm should be directed to 978-388-8155. Residents are urged to listen to radio and television reports and monitor <a href="https://www.amesburyma.gov">www.amesburyma.gov</a> for any updates, extensions, or cancellations of this snow emergency declaration, school closings and other public information.

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